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SUBJ: IRANIAN MILITARY DELEGATION TO SOMALIA

1. ON AUGUST 12, IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD US THAT IRANIAN MILITARY DELEGATION NOW VISITING MOGADISCIO. DELEGATION ARRIVED AUGUST 10 FROM TEHRAN AND INCLUDES IRANIAN BRIG. GEN. AND FOUR OR FIVE MILITARY OFFICERS OF LESSER RANK.

C SHAUF FROM IRANIAN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. IRANIAN MILITARY MISSION DID NOT BRING WEAPONS, BUT IS HERE TO DISCUSS SOMALI MILITARY NEEDS.

2. MILITARY DELEGATION HAS BEEN MEETING WITH SOMALI COUNTER-PARTS AT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. SOMALIS HAVE GIVEN IRANIAN DELEGATION MILITARY SHOPPING LIST WHICH IRANIAN AMBASSADOR HAS DESCRIBED AS FAR BEYOND HIS GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR BELIEVES THAT SHAH WILL PROVIDE SNA WITH RIFLES AND SMALL ARMS DRAWN FROM
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OLD IRANIAN ARMY INVENTORIES.

3. IRANIAN MILITARY GRUP IS ATTEMPTING TO GET SOMALI PERMISSION TO VISIT BERBERA. REQUEST WAS MADE OVER OBJECTIONS OF IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, WHO TOLD TEHRAN THAT SOMALI ACQUIESCENCE TO BERBERA VISIT WOULD MEAN GREATER EXPECTATIONS ON SOMALI SIDE. HE WANTS TO PROVIDE

MINIMUM OF WEAPONS AND BELIEVES BERBERA VISIT WOULD
OBLIGE TEHRAN TO UP THE ANTE. TEHRAN OVER-RULED HIM.

4. ACCORDING TO IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, IRANIAN MILITARY
DELEGATION HAS BEEN TOLD BY NUMBER OF SNA COUNTER-PARTS
THAT SNA GENUINELY DISSATISFIED WITH SOVIET MILITARY
PRESENCE. IRANIAN MILITARY GROUP APPARENTLY IMPRESSED
BY SINCERITY OF SOMALI DESIRE TO MOVE THE RUSSIANS OUT.
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